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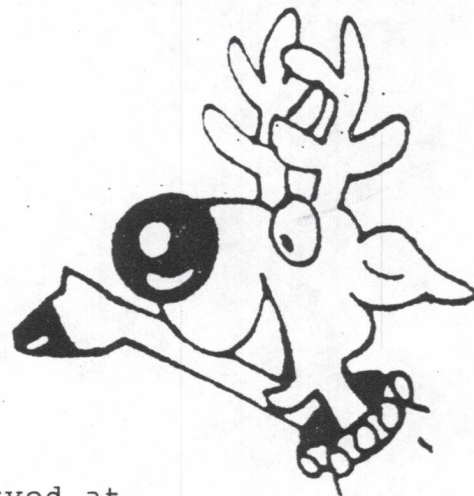
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Program

Christmas Party
 at Chuckarama
 2960 S Highland Drive
 7:00 PM



C H R I S T M A S P A R T Y



The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:30. Pay for your dinner at the door, \$11 for adults. This is a tummy-stuffing buffet style meal including generous servings of holiday ham or roast beef, second helpings of whatever tastes best, plus dessert.

Awards will be presented, and new officers installed.

Drawing tickets will not be sold at the Christmas party. Members will receive tickets for the prize drawing according to the number of club meetings they have attended during 1994. See page 3 for the prize list. Good Luck, and Happy New Year.

Dear N.U.T.S.,

Another year has passed already. The time really went by quickly. I think that we have had another successful year thanks to the participation and support of our membership. I would like to thank all of our current officers for their time and the many contributions they have made to N.U.T.S. I have enjoyed being the president of our club for the last two years and thank you for the chance to serve as president.

Our annual Christmas party will be held at ChuckArama. Be sure to bring a partner and attend. This is one of the best meetings of the year and a good time is always had by all.

This year the snow has really piled up early. Now is the time to do the research that will lead to great finds next spring. Try some detecting in the library this winter and you may be amazed what you will find in the field next year.

I want to wish everyone and their families a very merry Christmas and a find filled New Year.

See you at the Christmas party.

Bill Brown

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PRIZES

Promptness prize 1943-P Walking Liberty Half Dollar
San Pedro Club G/F 6 1/2 cents in Trade Mercur,Ut. HR-7 \$50-70
Magna Pool Hall G/F 5 cents in Trade Magna,Ut. HR-2 \$6-12
J David Leigh G/F 10 cents in Trade Cedar City,Ut. HR-2 \$12-24
Moroni Co-op G/F 5 cents in Trade Moroni,Ut. HR-1 \$18-28
Elko Saloon G/F 10 cents in Trade Gold Hill,Ut(Its a Counterfeit)
14 Bronze Club Metals

List of prizes below were donated after phone calls were made to various coin shops. The only shops who would donate prizes were:

Monarch Coins--1994 Proof American Silver Eagle

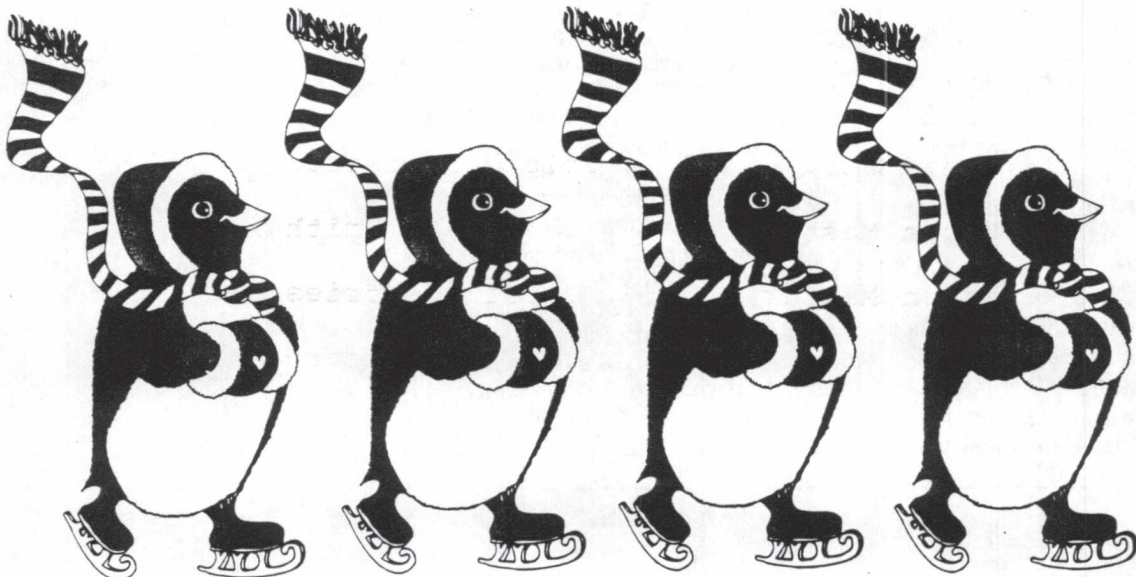
Ace Coins--1987 U.S. Proof Coin Set

Legacy Coins--Kenilworth Merc. G/F 5 cents in Trade, 1oz. Silver Commemoration from Montana (1864-1964), 1oz. Silver Round, and a 1764 coin from Russia.

All About Coins--2-Cottonwood Dairys G/F 1 qt of milk, SLC
Spriggs & Crooks G/F 5 cents, Park City
Miners Pool Hall G/F 12 1/2 cents, Copperfield
Beaver Co-op G/F 10 cents, Beaver
Carbon/Emery store #1- 5 sticks powder, Hiawatha
Wattis Merc Co. G/F \$10.00 in Trade, Wattis
Gold Medal Dairy G/F 1 qt of milk, SLC
Heber Merc Co. G/F 50 cents, Heber
Heber Merc Co. G/F 5 cents, Heber
Eats G/F 10 cents, Eureka
Shamrock Bar G/F 5 cents, SLC
Eureka Meat & Produce G/F 10 cents, Eureka
L Barsotti G/F 5 cents at bar, Ogden
White Elephant G/F one drink or cigar, Ogden
Youngs Service G/F 5 cents, Provo
G/F 25 cents, Milford
G/F 5 cents, Milford

Grand Prize 2 1/2 Pesos Gold Coin

We would like to thank them for the donations to the NUTS club.



Did You Know?

*First of a "Did You Know?" series,
tracing products and traditions all the way back to their
sometimes unusual but interesting roots.*

It's True...Coca-Cola Began as a Headache Cure!

REMEMBER the old slogan "Things go better with Coke"? Well, back in the late 1800s, it might have been just as accurate to say "Headaches get better with Coke".

Yes, Coca-Cola started out not as a soft drink, but as a headache cure. The *Reminisce* staff had heard this from one of our parents, and decided to research the topic. Here's what we learned:

More than a century ago, in May 1886, an Atlanta druggist and former Confederate officer named John S. Pemberton stirred a dark syrup mixture in a 30-gal. brass kettle hung over a backyard fire.

The mixture was the result of several months of experimenting with various flavors and oils to come up with a flavorful, nonalcoholic tonic. He and his bookkeeper called the new brew Coca-Cola, but it wasn't the "Real Thing" as we know it today.

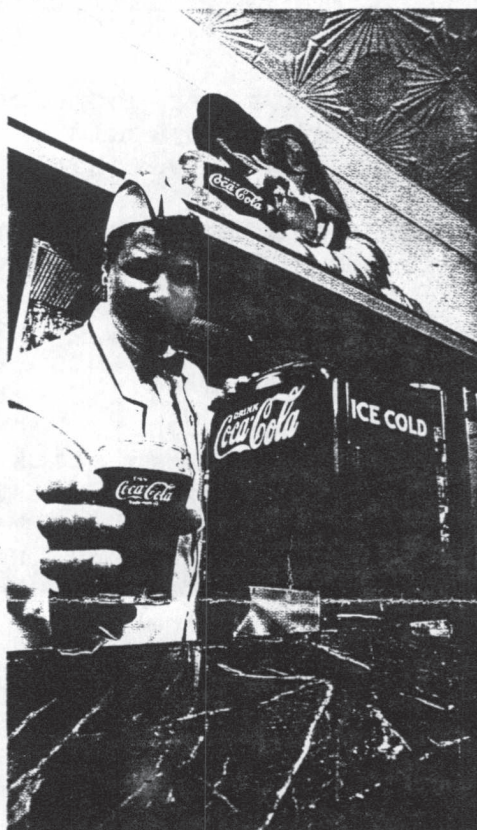
Pemberton's new "Intellectual Beverage and Temperance Drink" was a potent medicine that intended to not only bring headaches to a halt, but also to cure a host of other ills. He sold it in drugstores as a "brain and nerve tonic", which could cure "all nervous afflictions—Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Melancholy, Etc."

This cure-for-whatever-ails-you tonic didn't come ready to drink, however. Coca-Cola came in green pint-size bottles of syrup with instructions to mix it with water!

Formula's Still a Secret

But what was in that special syrup? And could it really stop a splitting headache or take away the blues?

The still-secret formula that gave Coca-Cola its curative "kick" included extracts of the African kola nut and coca leaves, both strong stimulants. In fact, as its name indicates, Coke was one of thousands of exotic patent medicines sold back in the 1800s that actually contained a trace of cocaine! Cocaine was legal back then and was



considered a harmless substitute for alcohol.

Some customers nicknamed the potent soft drink "cold dope" and said it gave "a shot in the arm". Some physi-

Got a Hankering for more history on Coke? Visit The World of Coca-Cola, a new pavilion in Atlanta, Ga. A tour of the \$15 million facility includes an exact replica of a 1930's soda fountain with soda jerk, a jukebox playing excerpts from early Coke-sponsored radio broadcasts and songs mentioning Coke, and 300 linear feet of Coke artifacts and memorabilia. —*The World of Coca-Cola*, 55 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Ga. Admission fees are: \$2.50 adults, \$2 seniors over 55, \$1.50 children 6-12. For more information call: 1-404-676-5151.

cians even began to complain that Coca-Cola was stealing their patients!

But the thing that made Coke a huge success and transformed it into one of America's favorite soft drinks began with an accidental discovery.

One summer day, shortly after the new drink was introduced, a customer walked into a drugstore complaining of a headache and requested a bottle of Coca-Cola syrup. To get instant relief, he asked the soda-fountain clerk, or "soda jerk", to mix up a glass on the spot.

Rather than walk to the other end of the counter in order to mix it with cold tap water, the clerk suggested using soda water. The man with the headache obliged and, after drinking it, remarked that it really tasted great. The druggist kept offering the refreshing mix, word got around, and soon Coca-Cola in fizzy, carbonated form was born. The rest, as they say, is history.

By 1903, though, the use of cocaine became controversial and the Coca-Cola Company decided to use only "spent coca leaves"—what's left after the cocaine has been removed. It also stopped advertising Coke as a cure for headaches and other ills, and instead promoted it simply as a "delicious beverage to be enjoyed".

Soon after, the company even hired artists such as Norman Rockwell to paint beautiful "Coke" illustrations for magazine back covers and outdoor billboards. Sales kept booming throughout the U.S., and soon it was shipped abroad.

Today, Coke is sold in 160 countries around the world. And, although a bottle of Coke may no longer cure a headache, it still is about as all-American as Mom and apple pie.

My Favorite Saying: "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." —Bill Eicher, Tacoma, Washington

F.O.M. Winners

We had 42 entries for the f.o.m. I am sorry to see it end until April of next year. We have seen some really nice finds over the last several months, and I see next year as being just as good or even better. I would like to thank everyone for their support and interest in the f.o. m. and raffle. With-out your support and interest the N.U.T.S. could not function.

Be at the Christmas Party to see who is the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners for treasure hunter of the year. See you there.

Have a merry christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely, Bruce Dugger

1st place for categories

U.S. coin-----	Jeral Smith-1909 Barber Half
Token-----	Two-Way Tie
	Bruce Dugger-Standard Coal Co. Standardville, Ut
	Sarah Lewis-Bullion-Beck, Eureka, Ut.
Foreign coin-----	Jeral Smith-1845 Malaysia one cent
Jewelry-----	Jim Liddiard-One large silver earring
Artifact-----	Christian Benson-Pewter tea cup
Button-----	Jeral Smith-1880s-90s "I" eagle button
Non-Metal-----	Jolene Henderson-A crystal thing
Peoples Choice	
Bottle-----	Sarah Lewis-Large colbalt blue bromo
Oldest U.S. coin--	Christian Benson-1883 V-Nickle
Oldest U.S. cent--	Two-Way Tie
	Bruce Dugger & Jim Liddiard- Both with 1882
	Indian Heads



DUES INCREASE STARTS JANUARY FIRST

The NUTS club has had increased expenses this year along with a decreased profit from our coin show. In order to pay the rent for our meeting place, and continue sending out the newsletter, membership dues will increase to \$10 per single person, and to \$15 per family.

Your dues are still a bargain when you consider what you are getting. For instance, it costs the club over \$7 per year to copy and mail each person's newsletter. The information from each month's expert speaker is invaluable, not to mention the fun of Find of the Month and prize drawings.

If you pay your 1995 dues before January first, you can still get in on the old rate of \$9 per single member or \$13 for a family membership.

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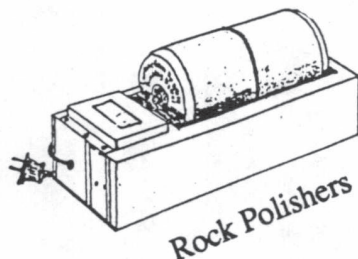
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